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COUNTRY Soviet Zone of Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

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TOPIC Military Information from Pasewalk

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 21 May to 23 June 1950

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE PREPARED 25 July 1950

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) [REDACTED]

REMARKS [REDACTED]

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SOURCE 25X1X

1. The Kuerassier Kaserne was occupied to capacity by 1,000 to 1,200 troops from 21 May to 23 June 1950. Fifty to eighty officers and 800 to 900 troops were seen marching out for swimming exercises on 21 May 1950. The troops trained with AT guns of 76.2-mm caliber.

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3. The sentry at the ammunition dump near the training field wore red-bordered black epaulets. No motor traffic was seen there.

4. The fuel dump near the Kuerassier Kaserne was guarded by two sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

5. A letter found at the Pasewalk barracks on 1 June 1950 was addressed to a soldier [REDACTED] dated 3 May 1950, 25X1B examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] mailed by a soldier 25X1B [REDACTED] who stated that he had been home on furlough for 35 days, including travel time. The trip home took him five days. He returned to his unit on 28 February 1950. ***

6. Other documents found at the Pasewalk barracks included : 25X1B two envelopes addressed to soldiers [REDACTED] post-marked 13 and 28 April 1950 and examined by Censorship Offices 25X1B [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

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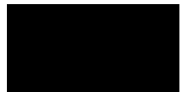
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[REDACTED] a fragment of an envelope addressed to a soldier postmarked 21 March 1950; and a fragment of a copy-book containing notes concerning orders by the battalion commander, mentioning Gds Lieutenant Salnikov (fnu), Gds First Lieutenant Mokiyeveski (fnu), Sidorets (fnu), presumably an officer, and a Major Kharchenkov (fnu). ***

7. A copy-book containing training schedules for drill, firing, weapons instruction, athletics, etc. for the trainees of a 2d Squad for the period from December 1949 to March 1950 was also found. The schedules were approved by First Lieutenant Prostyakov (fnu), platoon leader. Training schedules for May 1950 were approved by Senior Sergeant Vovk, platoon leader. ***

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Comment. Since another source saw only 150 troops in the Kuerassier Kaserne on 9 May 1950, it is possible that elements of the 33rd Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 9th Gds Tank Div in Pasewalk were absent from the post for field exercises at that time. [REDACTED] Recruits presumably arrived in Pasewalk in June 1950.

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